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1. TREASURY RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT NOON JULY 12:

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- 2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DAVID R. MACDONALD TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S DECISION TO HALT PAYMENTS ON CHEESE EXPORTS TO THE US FOR 90 DAYS.
- 3. "WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE COMMUNITY'S ACTION. IN THE LIGHT OF IT, WE INTEND TO ASK THE US DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR A 90 DAY STAY IN THE CASE PENDING THERE REGARDING PAYMENT ON DAIRY PRODUCT IMPORTS FROM THE EC. THIS ACTION BYTHE COMMUNITY IS A VERY POSITIVE FIRST STEP IN RESOLVING THE VERY COMPLEX ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THESE PAYMENTS AND THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION REGARDING DAIRY PRODUCTS NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE TREASURY.
- 4. "OF COURSE, ANY REIMPOSITION OF PAYMENTS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS BY THE EC WOULD CAUSE US TO IMMEDIATELY REOPEN OUR INQUIRY." KISSINGER

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